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For: HIGH-DURABILITY PHOTOCATALYST FILM AND STRUCTURE HAVING  
PHOTOCATALYTIC FUNCTIONS ON SURFACE

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**RESPONSE**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2007  
("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due October 27, 2007. Applicants hereby  
petition for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in  
response to the Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$1050 and a check  
in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now  
January 27, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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